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1. SECRETARIAT DISTRIBUTED AT AUGUST 9 MEETING OF STUDY GROUP
(REF A) A TABLE PREPARED BY ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE ENTITLED "U.S.
DEFENCE EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS ENTERING THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
BY NATO COUNTRY FOR CY 1972." ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE DERIVED ITS
DATA FROM LINES 3 AND 17, IN TABLES 9 AND 9A OF JUNE 1973 SURVEY
OF CURRENT BUSINESS (SCB). DATA IS THUS LIMITED TO CANADA,
UK, BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, NETHERLANDS.

2. THIS DATA FOR CY 1972 PUTS U.S. MILITARY BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
DEFICIT FOR THESE COUNTRIES AT \$1,754 MILLION, COMPARED WITH
DEFICIT OF \$1,590 MILLION FOR THESE SAME COUNTRIES IN FY 1972
DATA PROVIDED IN "TABLE I" (DEC. 4, 1972) PER PARA 11B OF
REF B. ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE HAS ASKED IF WE COULD SUPPLY SCB
CY 1972 DATA FOR U.S. MILITARY BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICIT WITH
THE OTHER NATO COUNTRIES. ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE BELIEVES DATA
WOULD BE USEFUL TO MAJORITY OF COUNTRIES WHICH KEEP THEIR DATA
ON CY NOT FY BASIS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE MISSING
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DATA AT AN EARLY DATE, AS WELL AS DESCRIPTION OF ANY WAYS
IN WHICH SCB AND "TABLE I" DATA ARE NOT COMPARABLE (OTHER THAN
CALENDAR YEAR/FISCAL YEAR DIFFERENCE).

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